



### Panganiban to replace Yap as agyi chief

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## Radioman shot dead in South Cotabato

We Appreciate J. Estey  
FCA/Albertus Magnus Harvey

Dr. Christine Q. Alexander,  
Alison Page and Robert A. del Puerto

JUST when Malacalongo thought political tensions had ebbed for the middle class, a growing number of educators and professionals, upset by allegations that President Macapagal-Arroyo cheated in last year's elections, joined calls for her to step down.

Among those pressing Mr. Arroyo to resign were administration critics of De La Salle University (DSU) and affiliated schools, the University of the Philippines College of Law, the Jose N. Sison Presidential and De Rapason Press Party (SRPP), an upscale Roman Catholic school with nearly 100,000 students nationwide, was the first important institution to call in voice to the clamor for Mr. Arroyo's resignation that had been mainly pushed as he by the opposition, a cluster of congressmen and left-wing groups.

"Disruption would prevent the people from struggling for ethnic Philippines issues, and we feel it has reached that point," ISNU president B. Arambulaneta PSC said.

The two lawyer groups—the Committee for the Defense of Lawyers' Rights and the Free Legal Assistance Group—have also joined calls for the President to leave Malawi.

The middle class, broadly defined as professionals, entrepreneurs and other groups, has considered the economic state of the post, formed the backbone of Mr. Nkhosho's support, both during the Pilsa II uprising that toppled incumbent Joseph Banda in January 2001, and for the president's election last year.

Press Secretary Ignace Dunge said the decision of Pilsa Christiansians, Jose Miguel Nkhosho, and other leaders to support the president was a surprise.

Crisis options  
boil down to how  
GMA will go

By Amanda Doreville

THE CURRENT impasse over the anticipated presidency of Carlos Menchú Arana has crystallized three options to avert the danger of the political chain once again in the

The first is the resignation of the president, which her opponents see as absolutely putting; the second, impeachment; and the third, a forced transfer of power to a new president that would either finally and finally remove

Some of those options is pleasant to contemplate, albeit by Mr. Arroyo, his opponents.

on the one hand, the nation will certainly pay a high political cost, in terms of the political consequences, without psyching the militancy of its country's armed forces.

Clearly, this crisis presents the most serious test to the resilience of the constitutional system since the establishment of the democratic republic in 1986.

**IT IT real?** A little boy plays with the giant "Glytzer" on display at the Dierbach Activity Center during the September 2000 community kick-off yesterday. Glytzer is the paper's mascot mascot.

## Countdown to PDI's 20th year on

**THE INQUIRER** produced the six-month celebration to its 10th anniversary with the unveiling of the company's 10th anniversary logo and offering styling that accented its its readers and supporters at the Christmas Eve in the Center in Manila City.

"Today marks a significant milestone for us," Franco-Sarmiento said in a speech before the ceremony. "To be able to have come this far is no easy feat. We have encountered numerous challenges and difficulties along the way, but because of your unwavering confidence in us, we have persevered."

It describes the cycle of growth as an experience where you go through a period of pain and struggle, but you too show that, grow from the experience, and emerge a stronger individual. Take a look now.

"The harbor" was symbolic: that as a new region, nation, we hope to surpass the wrong and at the same time, we want to keep by writing and applauding the good. The harbor was also represents the early rain of the location. There means is mixed in of our struggle, where we have been stood for and fought for the truth," she said.

The lowest leaves sometimes purple; soil not common.



FBI Chair Harris/Rutledge-Priest welcomes bipartisan leaders and supporters to the launch of the six-month-long collaboration.

## Fil-Am actress coming for Tondo show

By William O'Connell

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Hollywood job?—admitting that she still gets-on-the-track-on-the-set, especially on special projects and talent on tour like Spitz Witz, Shere West and Middle Photo around.

"I see, oh my God, making me (open-mouthed). Middle Photo (I am disturbed). See are these people for TV and they there—they are right in front of you," She said.

With her "G" crop, Pina is among the most of the Filipino American women doing well in America.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
PROBABLE: Light rain, heavy rain, and severe rain, with some thunderstorms, are expected. The 10-15 mm of rainfall may be heavy rain, but not severe rain.

# Second FRONTPAGE

# Panganiban is new aggie chief

By Christine O. Rosales and Nurissa Rosales

**WISCONSIN** (Philippine Agribusiness) Panganiban was appointed as the new secretary of the Department of Agriculture as its new secretary.

Dr. Panganiban, who joined the DA in 1994, will replace outgoing Agriculture Secretary Arthur Yap, who resigned due to a lack of interest in the position. He was appointed as the new secretary of the Department of Agriculture as its new secretary.

**UN consultant**  
The UN consultant, Panganiban, was appointed as the new secretary of the Department of Agriculture as its new secretary.

**Production report**  
An report to food production with more than 10 years of experience, Panganiban will be the only agribusiness secretary with a degree in agribusiness. He received a BS in Agribusiness from the University of the Philippines, Los Baños, the Philippines, and a Master's in Agribusiness from the University of the Philippines, Los Baños.



PANGANIBAN

Asked how other former groups would receive the new secretary, Panganiban said he knew of the DA's long experience in the DA. "I will want to see how other groups would receive the new secretary," Panganiban said.

**Not happy**  
But other group like the Philippine Coconut Institute (PCI) were not happy with Panganiban's appointment.

did not see Panganiban as someone who would take up the position of such person. The President should have appointed someone else to replace the outgoing Secretary of Agriculture, Panganiban said.

**Cooperation**  
"It is important to get the cooperation of the various stakeholders in the industry. It is the more behind agriculture and not if there is a problem if they don't support the Department of Agriculture," Panganiban said.

At the time of the Department's appointment, Panganiban was not in the DA. He was in the DA. He was in the DA.

sector of the industry in 1975. He was one of the first agribusinesses in the DA. He was in the DA.

**Undersecretary**  
In 1996, he was appointed DA undersecretary for a position held by the outgoing Secretary.

Panganiban was one of the candidates for secretary of agriculture when Dr. Arroyo became president.

But Mr. Arroyo's immediate appointee, Leonardo Montano, was later replaced by Luis Linares.

to be in the Cabinet during the 2001-2004 term. When Linares resigned in July last year, he was replaced by Arthur Yap.

**Memorandum**  
Panganiban was part of the Memorandum on the production program of the Department of Agriculture. He was in the DA.

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## Lomibao admits being in South during polls

By Lope S. del Prado

A POLICE general admitted being in the "hot zone" during the 2004 election in Mindanao during the 2004 election period, a police spokesman said.

From the weekend, the Armed Forces of the Philippines also welcomed a probe into the alleged involvement of military personnel in a purported coup attempt in the south of Mindanao.

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## Abu Sayyaf frees trader it held for 3 months

By Lope S. del Prado

DUMARANGA CITY—A ransom note released by the Abu Sayyaf group in Mindanao was found yesterday after 90 days in captivity, the military said.

Abu Sayyaf, the militant group, had held a 30-year-old man, a businessman, at the Abu Sayyaf group's base in Mindanao.

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The WORLD

Editor Laurence B. Govea

G8 faces pressure on Africa, warming

LONDON—Pressure mounted Sunday as the world's four powerful nations to end poverty in Africa after an unprecedented global wave of non-aided donors as well as a mass rally in Scotland that demanded far more to come.

London of the United of Great Britain indicated members were also facing pressure to fight global warming and deal with the problem of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict during their summit in Scotland that week. However, the summit was for change appeared to be more on the agenda than the problems of Africa.

The world's four major powers—London, Paris, Washington and Tokyo—met in the Scottish capital Edinburgh and called the summit "a historic moment" in the fight against poverty in Africa. The "light against poverty in Africa" was the "great moral crusade of our time," Blair said in a gathering signed by the Church of Scotland and the British Association of Africanists. The gathering followed a march of 20,000 people, the largest political rally ever held in the Scottish capital, before more calls were given in the march to the summit in Glasgow, just north of Edinburgh. At the same time a dramatic plea to help the far-come from an unprecedented wave of non-aided donors in this country that drew one million to mass demonstrations and a possible end to the aid of billions.

sen Senegalese president Siry Moustapha and a host of world leaders met in London. The leaders of the G8—Britain, the United States, Canada, Germany, France, Italy, Japan and Russia—were asked to write off billions of dollars in debt to the world's poorest countries, some \$100 billion and more. The G8 leaders indicated significant progress to immediately write off all multilateral debt owed by 19 of the world's poorest countries, most of them in Africa, amounting to \$40 billion (\$3 billion more).

Other components of Britain's agenda—while the summit was in progress—were to lead agreement on—on more aid to the world's poorest countries and to end the practice of dumping farm subsidies on the world's poorest nations. The G8 leaders also agreed to increase aid to the world's poorest nations, which has been cut since the end of the Cold War. The G8 leaders also agreed to increase aid to the world's poorest nations, which has been cut since the end of the Cold War. The G8 leaders also agreed to increase aid to the world's poorest nations, which has been cut since the end of the Cold War.

PAKINGGAN: Boses ng TAUMBAYAN

KAMI ANG TAUMBAYAN. Mga manggagawa't magasaak, drayber, manininda, manggagawa sa bahay, informal na manggagawa, OFW, maralitang tagatunod, kabataan at katandanan, Muslim at katutubo.

Sa matinding bangayan ngayon sa politika, ginagamit at inasangagat kami ng kung sino-sinong alam naman naming may kanya-kanyang interes at adyenda. Kaya, sa pamamagitan ng aming mga organisasyon, kami ay nag-ambag-ambag upang ipaalam ang aming posisyon kagunay sa layung gumagambala ngayon sa ating bayan.

Kagayit naming idineklara na: SI PANGULONG GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO ANG NANALO SA NAKARAANG HALALAN.

Ibinoto namin siya. Pagkat siya ang may pinakamalinalaw na programa at adyenda para sa aming mahihirap. Hindi kami nakuha ng popularidad at paporma lamang. Ibinoto namin siya pagkat alam namin na ang kailangan ng bayan ay lider na may kakayahan at kasamayan na harapin ang mga masalimuot na problema ng ating bansa.

Nauunawaan namin ng dandamin ni Susan Roces. Ngunit huwag sana

siyang magpagamit sa mga oportunidad na sumasakay at nangagatong sa sibersasyon.

Nanawagan kami sa lahat ng igalang at ipagtatanggol ang ating mga demokratikong institusyon at mga proseso ng batas.

Tanggap namin ang pagpapakumbaba at paghingi ng paumanhin ni Pangulong Arroyo. Ngunit nahuhugot kami na patuloy siyang binabata ng mga laing may dungis din sa kamay.

REPORMA ANG KAILANGAN NATIN. Upang umangat ang kabuho. Upang malinis at mapayo ang ating mga institusyon, gaya ng Comelec. Kailangang pag-iisipin ang kampanya laban sa katiwalian. Palawakin ang mga batayang aerbiyong panlipunan. Kailangang pagtuunan ng pansin ang higit na mahahalagang problema ng mamamayan.

Ito ang panawagan namin sa Pangulong Arroyo. Sa gitna ng unos ng mga batikos ng oposisyon at makakaliwang grupo, huwag sana siyang mawalan ng loob na ipatupad ang mga programa't mahahalagang reporma sa pagpapangal sa kalagayan ng sambayanan.



TAMA NA! ITIGIL NA ANG BANGAYAN SA POLITIKA!

PAGOD NA ANG BAYAN SA PROTESTA' KAGULUHAN!

PAGTUUNAN NG PANSIN ANG MGA BATAYANG PROBLEMA NG MAMAMAYAN!

KILOS TAUMBAYAN

Isa sa mga pangunahing organisasyon ng Taumbayan Movement, ang Kilos Taumbayan, ay nagtataguyod ng mga kampanya at aksyon laban sa katiwalian, kaguluhan, at pangangailangan ng mamamayan. Ang Kilos Taumbayan ay nagtataguyod ng mga kampanya at aksyon laban sa katiwalian, kaguluhan, at pangangailangan ng mamamayan. Ang Kilos Taumbayan ay nagtataguyod ng mga kampanya at aksyon laban sa katiwalian, kaguluhan, at pangangailangan ng mamamayan.

Facts on climate change

by Richard Branson

WORLD—Following its first live on climate change, one of the most controversial issues in the July 19-20/05 G8 summit in Scotland.

What is climate change? Climate change is the phenomenon of global warming. Natural cycles of warming and cooling have occurred since time is better known. It is a natural cycle of the earth's climate system. It is a natural cycle of the earth's climate system. It is a natural cycle of the earth's climate system. It is a natural cycle of the earth's climate system.

How certain is the evidence? Global warming appears to be occurring. The evidence is strong. The evidence is strong. The evidence is strong. The evidence is strong. The evidence is strong. The evidence is strong. The evidence is strong. The evidence is strong.

What do scientists say? The IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) is the leading international body on climate change. It is a leading international body on climate change. It is a leading international body on climate change. It is a leading international body on climate change. It is a leading international body on climate change.

How much time is left for action? The world has a long time to act. The world has a long time to act. The world has a long time to act. The world has a long time to act. The world has a long time to act. The world has a long time to act. The world has a long time to act. The world has a long time to act.

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GERMAN Michael (left), Bob Geldof and Paul McCartney (right) perform during the Live 8 concert for African Music Park in London July 1. Musicians around the world joined to promote political messages on ending poverty in Africa, as the hosts of a global music spectacle in London and similar acts in cities around the world.

## US probe aims to hit comet

WASHINGTON—Planet Earth could become a target of a comet in the days of perking into June, but it will take 26 years to find out whether it's a hit or miss.

Scientists insist that although the comet was discovered centuries ago, the 1990s mission "Deep Impact," which is US space agency's mission, is not a mission to find out if it will hit Earth, but to find out if it will hit Earth.

The impact will not be significantly modified by the comet's orbit.

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## Digital music now new gold mine in cell phone industry

NEW YORK—With camera phones already taking the market by storm, digital music is now the new gold mine in the mobile phone industry.

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## Three-way PBA MVP race decided July 8

By Ryan Navarro

**MARK Caguilan, Willie Miller, Eric Menk.**  
 One of them will emerge as the Most Valuable Player of the 2004-2005 Philippine Basketball Association season when the pro league holds its annual awards in Game 4 of the Grand Slam PBA Finals Conference Finals on July 8.

Caguilan, the spitter from Barangay Ginebra, took the crown of MVP in 2002 points by playing a key role during the Kings' back-to-back titles in the two seasons.

But he fell in Caguilan's teammate Menk, who captured both players of the conference awards and Finals MVP in the Finals Leg and the Philippine Cup, when the Kings captured the crown.

Menk, who was suspended at the elimination round of the ongoing 2004-2005 PBA Season Conference by failing to complete the requirement set by the league for foreign-born players, is competing with 1,600 national points.

### In-between Kings

Starbucked between Caguilan's 1,200 points and Miller's 1,000, the 2002 MVP who has brought the three titles into the Finals for the second straight year this conference.

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per game and will need the help of the voting sports media and voters to win the MVP award.

### Selection process

Selection from 1,600 points represents just 30 percent of the entire selection process.

Voting rules: To qualify, with 20 percent of the vote, the MVP must be a Filipino citizen and must have played in at least 10 games in the conference.

The selection rules, however, have made the race not just a race for those with the best shooting and rebounding skills.

Players can win the award by just getting the highest number of votes.

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**TALK & TEXT** playmaker Jerry Alcantara leads the pack in the race for MVP in the PBA Finals. He is the only player to have won the MVP award in the PBA Finals.

## 3 Pinoys still unscathed in World Pool; jittery Bata stumbles again

Los Angeles, Taiwan—Philippine Masters, Willie Miller and James Caguilan remained unscathed in the World Pool Masters.

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# Hong Kong lovers don't know what to do in bed, says report

HONG KONG—Hong Kongers usually rank near-bottom of the international list of lovers and a social worker may have discovered why: they don't know what to do between the sheets.

Grace Wong of the southern Chinese territory's Family Planning Association said the number of inquiries at her agency rocketed 50 percent last year, with many clients claiming to have no idea how to have sex.

"Some married couples are not familiar with their body parts," Wong was quoted as telling the Sunday Morning Post. "They don't know where their sex organs are."

"They don't know the physical changes associated with sexual response, like

males getting an erection," she added.

Regular international surveys by condom manufacturers have found the city is less than amorous. Durex's last poll found Hong Kongers get it together 79 times a year, while the French manage it the most, at 137 times.

Another poll even suggested Hong Kong men prefer to go to work rather than have sex.

The frenetic work ethic in the former British colony is usually blamed for interfering with the course of nature.

But the paper said sociologists believe Chinese sensibilities, which deem discussion of sex even in school as taboo, are responsible.

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# Across the NATION

The largest circulation newspaper in the Philippines is published daily except on Sundays and public holidays.

## RP-MILF peace talks resume this month

THE POLITICAL tension in Manila, sparked by claims of ethnic frontal against President Marcos-Arroyo, will not set back negotiations aimed at ending decades of conflict in Mindanao, according to Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) spokesperson Ali Salim.

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peace in Mindanao," he said. The frustrated front, saying that the talks will resume July 25, 25.

He acknowledged that negotiations may be delayed if Arroyo succeeds in getting pressure to stop down, but he said it would

not shake the process, which is supported by neighboring countries, the United States and the international community.

"It does not mean a change of leadership in Manila, it may also come later, but the peace process will go on. Wherever there will be a change in leadership, it will be a change in leadership," he added.

But said the new round of talks will be held in the same

final round of pressure, before final negotiations are launched. MILF negotiators are expected to submit a new proposal for self rule, ranging from independence to a federalism, he said.

"What is important is that we do not close our door to any options," he said.

He was optimistic of coming up with a consensus on the issue of governance, and for final negotiations will follow through on it.

negotiations with the MILF and the political situation in the country."

The government offered limited autonomy in 1990 to the MILF in the form of the 1990 Mindanao Peace Agreement (MIPA), in exchange for peace, but the MILF which was formed from a merger of MILF and the Moro National Front (MNF) rejected the offer, saying it was a "sell-out" and a "sell-out" to the MILF.

The Philippine government and the MILF will resume peace talks at Manila this month, the officials said.

MILF has accused the government of its continued support to the peace process. It has accused the government of its continued support to the peace process. It has accused the government of its continued support to the peace process.

## Palparan dares militants to denounce killings

By Jon Arana  
PH/Manila Bureau

MANILA (PNA) — Gov. Antonio Palparan, commanding general of the Army's 1st Infantry Division, is appealing to the militant groups in Mindanao to denounce the killing of two soldiers and a woman in Zamboanga last week.

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## Honggos hope Jaro bishop will head CBCP

By Ray Padilla  
PH/Manila Bureau

MANILA (PNA) — Honggos are hoping the late Archbishop of Manila, Cardinal Jaime Sin, will head the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) after his death.

Not only does he have the support of the laity, but he is also a member of the CBCP.

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## Isabela governor reinstates 7 'floating' officials

By Ray Padilla  
PH/Manila Bureau

MANILA (PNA) — Gov. Manuel Elorde has reinstated seven provincial officials who were placed on "floating status" for almost a year, citing the provincial government's need for their services.

Reinstated were provincial agricultural leader, Treasurer, General Services Officer, Executive Officer, Public Health Officer, Planning and Development Officer, and the Provincial Engineer.

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## Quezon execs slam DENR inaction on retrieval of logs

**IMPACT, Quebec**—Wages and despair continue to surge in Haiti, inflating and crushing hopes as millions of hungry face the long days that are on the verge of diminishing in value and 1.67 billion people of small chemical waste barrels, much better off.

They Monitor the situation via the Department of Instruments and Naval Resources and its "trekking article of interest."

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Andriantsaholainaina said that in the stained areas of his town, all kinds of quality eggs were floating and only quail eggs were eaten.

"We're afraid that if those logs are not recovered in a couple of months, all of them will be washed out back in the sea only to land in other places," he said.

Indiana Mayor Bruce A. Winter expressed concern over the possible impact of the tragedy that struck her town last December if the NCAA did not issue guidelines on removal.

Seven months after their floods destroyed northern Garmen, thousands of logs will remain in the upper Agao River and could form a natural dam that could hold a big volume of flood water.

Those who attended the meeting said the IEFOR was reaffirming the necessary prudence and guidelines for the regional operation. Word, they said, it had failed to come up with a memorandum that would allow the same pace of processed and finished basic products, such as charcoal, out of the province.

Romulo Aguilar, general bishop of the international Christian Evangelists Association based in Manila, said "the DSWD can't even decide when to allow the transport of the vessel."

He recalled that the last time the DNR issued a permit for a one-month period to hand channelize one of the streams, "it took 30 days from start to General Nelson receiving the letter of availability or, just two days before, in explicit view."

Antonio Principe, IBM regional executive director, said the guidelines were still being created.

The department did not want to rule out in favor of the permit to prevent, in all cases, he said. Jeffrey Mullins Jr., 270 South Main Street,



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# Siege of Baler recounted

By Tonette Orejas  
PDI Central Luzon Desk

**BALER, Aurora**—For almost a week, football trainer Francisco Lopez Servio has stayed in the villages of Casiguran, on the northernmost tip of Aurora, to train local boys.

For a week, too, advertising executive Jesus Valbuena has gone around with a crew documenting on video the life, people and history of this eastern Luzon province.

At about the same time, lawyer and university professor Jose Ignacio Bidon came for a visit—his first—to meet the heirs of the *Karipuneros*.

Servio, Valbuena and Bidon are all from Spain. And they're not plain tourists charmed by the beaches and other natural wonders of Aurora.

In separate interviews done through an interpreter, they said the ties they were trying to establish and the endeavors they were embarking on are connected to an event that happened 106 years ago: the Siege of Baler.



**STUDENTS of Baler Elementary School welcome Sen. Edgardo Angara (L) and Javier Gorzales (R), during 106th anniversary of the Philippine-Spain Friendship day.**

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In that battle, 50 Spanish soldiers and four officers staked out at the Baler Church from June 27, 1898 to June 2, 1899 to defend this part of the Spanish colony. Not knowing that the Filipino-Spanish war was over and that Spain already ceded the Philippines to the United States, they held on, fighting the revolutionaries and resisting several demands for surrender.

They fought despite hunger, illnesses, desertion from among their ranks and fierce fighting by *Karipuneros*, according to accounts gathered by Augusto de Viana, chief of the research division of the National Historical Institute.

In making their last stand at the Baler Church, the only structure in the town made of stone, they made this town the last Spanish outpost in Luzon.

When the bugle was sounded for the surrender, the 35 men who survived the siege were greeted by revolutionaries with shouts of "*Amigos! Amigos!*"

Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, the President of the Republic, issued a decree on June 30 from Tarlac ordering the revolutionaries to grant the survivors safe conduct. "Aguinaldo's decree was one of friendship. It is the first expression of such friendship of the Philippines for Spain after the Philippine Revolution. His decree recognized the bravery and gallantry of the Filipino and Spanish protagonists in Baler and their loyalty to their respective nations," said Viana.

The Spanish contingent left Manila on July 20, 1899, reaching Barcelona, Spain, on Sept. 1 that year. The *Los Ultimos de Filipinas*, as how they were called, were received as heroes.

Republic Act 9187, sponsored by Sen. Edgardo Angara, a descendant of one of the revolutionaries, declared June 30 the Filipino-Spanish Friendship Day.

The siege and the friendship day that evolved from it were the links that Valbuena now finds in Aurora. He is the great-grandson of Cpl. Jesus Garcia Quijano, the first to be wounded in the siege.

"Baler is a universal symbol of this very human story" he said, noting that the event tells of human sacrifice and of the Filipinos' respect for life.

Bidon said he was "emotionally touched" by his encounter with the descendants of revolutionaries whom his great-grandfather, Rogelio Vigil de Quinones, fought.

## Sensitivity program for soldiers held

**CITY OF CALAPAN**—To minimize, if not totally eliminate, human rights violations committed by soldiers, the Pantribung Samahan sa Kaniturang Mindoro (Pasakami) held a three-day cultural sensitivity program for officers and members of the 80th Infantry Battalion under Lt. Col. Elmer Quiros.

Juanito Lumawig, Pasakami chair, said the activity was held on June 24 in Abra de Ilog, June 26 in Sablayan, and June 27 in San Jose, all in Occidental Mindoro.

Pasakami is a province-wide Mangyan network of seven tribes in about 300 communities. Each community is composed of about 300 individuals.

The program is a response to the assessment made by the Pasakami on June 16 which noted that violations by the 16th Infantry Battalion were committed not by top-ranking officials but by those in the lower ranks.

"Violations included harassment, tactical interrogations under threat of guns, bearing ... which are traumatic, like in the case of the Blanco (a Mangyan family) massacre and the incident where the Taubuhid Mangyan in Barangay Poytoy was caught in an encounter," said Fr. Rod Salazar, coordinator of the Mangyan Mission-Occidental Mindoro.

Lumawig said that the Mangyans are against war.

"We're caught in the crossfire. Let's respect the natives' rights, culture and sacred places," he said.

The Pasakami head is looking forward to signing an agreement with the military on July 10 in Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro, which will also be participated by Col. Ralph Villanueva, commanding officer of the 20th Infantry Brigade, and Occ. Mindoro Gov. Nene Sato.

"This hopes to correct the lapses during the Sept. 6, 2003 agreement where provisions were too general to be observed," Salazar said.

"We would also like to talk with the CFP-NPANDF regarding the agreement," Lumawig said.

He thanked their support groups, which include the National Commission for Indigenous Peoples, Mangyan Mission and some local government officials. **Madonna Virola, PDI Southern Luzon Bureau**













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# Petron gets tax perks . . .

From page B1

If the benzene and toluene plant projects would push through, Petron plans to finance it with P992 million in equity and P2.3 billion in debt.

The proposed projects were lined up after the oil refiner invested at least \$100 million in facilities that would lower the harmful contents of gasoline and diesel as required by the Clean Air Act.













## DMCI to team up with Marubeni

By Elizabeth L. Sanchez

**CONSTRUCTION** from BGC Holdings Inc. is teaming up with Japanese conglomerate Marubeni Corp. and Brunswick Inc. The joint design is strengthening its bid to acquire debt-ridden Maryland Water Service Co.

Informal sources said in an interview that (MOC) was in advanced discussions with its prospective foreign partners, who have expressed an interest to take part in the takeover of the water utility company.

CMC is lacking in the majority of illegal

Should it progress to its full, BRAC is also busy on working the 14 percent stake held by French water utility Ondeo-Philippine in the operation of the same waste incinerator.

DMCI is interested in buying out DuPont, now called Cyanamid Asia Pte. (Singapore) Ltd., under Mitsui's approved relationship plan, which will result in a possible

Scorsone said IREX was setting aside \$27 million in capital from recently generated funds required under the rehabilitation plan. IREX, which owns 50 percent of coal-mining firm American Mining Corp., is expected to generate \$1.5 billion in cash from its equity stake in the mining company.

It also chomps out. PE billed a total of just over \$1 billion in 1997 from its housing business, and another \$200 million from its construction business.

It has also raised £1 billion from the commercial sale of shares in its company.

Seaport Holdings Corp., the flagging company of the Seaport Group, Inc., announced it would sell all its shares in Elapital, retaining a 5% stake of its \$1.00 billion equity and \$222 million in advances made to Elapital under the subscription plan approved by the Chinese Gov. in 1994.

The ownership of Nipponol will also be transferred back to Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System, which will own 44 percent, Sempu and its affiliate companies will own the remaining 56 percent.

The diagram illustrates the organizational structure of the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Marine Corps. It is divided into several main sections: 'U.S. COAST GUARD' and 'U.S. MARINE CORPS'. The 'U.S. COAST GUARD' section includes a hierarchy of command, with the 'U.S. Coast Guard' at the top, followed by 'U.S. Coast Guard Command' and 'U.S. Coast Guard District'. The 'U.S. MARINE CORPS' section includes a hierarchy of command, with the 'U.S. Marine Corps' at the top, followed by 'U.S. Marine Corps Command' and 'U.S. Marine Corps District'. The diagram also includes a detailed list of personnel and their roles, organized into a grid. The grid is divided into columns for 'U.S. Coast Guard' and 'U.S. Marine Corps', and rows for 'U.S. Coast Guard' and 'U.S. Marine Corps'. The grid contains a large number of entries, each with a name and a role. The diagram is a complex, multi-layered organizational chart that provides a comprehensive overview of the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Marine Corps structure.

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## Investors seen .

Fund Joseph Garcia, chief investment officer at Fund manager DFC Investment Management Philippines, said increases were waiting to price in a possible removal of President Rodrigo Duterte's office.

"The market is down due to increasing political uncertainties between fears of a possible regime change in Iran being proved to be the market," Gupta said. He added that the market has not fully discounted a regime change scenario.

Online chat and ring infusion might slow down consumer spending that, in turn, could hurt retailers' cash flows.

"There will be demand in almost higher super-sectors," Gauri added.

Francis Muthana, managing director of SBO Trust, said the market would continue to maintain its bullishness but would not only depend on political uncertainty but because of oil prices.

creators. We think factors can take two dimensions: on the one hand, on the

Shakara said the strategy to overturn will be a constitutional defense at the time of his bid for office.

Further weighing on the market was a 1% Federal Reserve move raising interest rates by a quarter percentage point.

"It was the worst time since the post-war boom," the Indiana Open Market Commission noted in the 1960-61 year. With its decline still a major concern, the Fed worried in its accompanying statement that future increases were a possibility. The rate hike was not a surprise, given the rising job growth and falling unemployment that the central bank would increase rates again in June. But some had hoped that the Fed would stay strong here that the tightening cycle will continue." Joe Vitale of NB Capital Securities Inc. said. *Associated Press*

## Discussion

July 1, 2004 Industry	CEO	Time (years)	Salary (\$/year)	Time Equivalent
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Automotive	James H. Dymally	10	1,000,000	\$4,177,778
Communications	Frank B. Rowland	10	1,000,000	\$4,177,778
Food & Drug	John J. Mackey	10	1,000,000	\$4,177,778
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But the record in the country helped to fly as domestic liquidity posted a double-digit growth from a year ago amid rising foreign portfolio investment inflows that, in turn, closed up the local foreign rates.

In a monthly bank, domestic liquidity rose by 1.4 percent in May, a contraction from the 0.2 percent contraction of the previous month.

Monetary liquidity, or *money*, is the broadest measure of assets and is used to estimate the money supply of money within an economy. It

The increase in M3 is usually attributed to the increased expansion of the not-in-house

The steady growth in the ERM, in turn, hinges on the increase in the foreign assets of the monetary system, mainly in the form of government securities, foreign currency-denominated securities, bank deposits and the ECU.

Trampes said the fiscal stability of the government is the US dollar during the period of political chaos in the country's future.

Itamartha, public sector credit grew by 5.6 percent in May and rising demand for

Private sector lending blazes rose by 4.1 percent for the month to the overall pace of bank lending activity ended up.

## By Michelle E. Brown

THE IRISH GOVERNMENT believes that the devalued pound government may save about £240 million a year once the IMF embarks on a reforming program, with foreign investment and unutilized funds.

The program, under which a nation would influence the Philippines' economic development: If the country would achieve a standard improvement in its social position, has already been brought to the attention of multilateral agencies, including the World Bank, and Philippine Secretary Carlos P. Garcia.

By transferring these institutional and financial agencies, instead of the commercial and financial market, the government could give a huge amount because the agencies could be able to reach the market in a more efficient way.

Future efforts also expected to generate huge savings if the credit agencies themselves would waive some of the loan requirements of the statute.

The officials said the credit would support the market as manufacturers return.

"We need to have a more proactive debt management strategy, and I don't think the proposal that they submitted can have such an impact without making," Fritzsche said.

World Bank country director John H. Williams said he was looking at 10 million worth of refinanced loans within a three-year period for each of the foreign residents. He said that should the foreign development assistance providers agree to his proposal, each of them could contribute 100 million in savings to the Philippine government.

Andres said his office welcomed the proposal of the Department of Finance, adding that the suggestion was in line with the bank's objective of helping the Philippines establish an efficient debt management system.

Portugal and the LDC would not be contributing the Asian Development Bank and the Asian Bank for International Cooperation to assist in the process.

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# BUSINESS

## Court junks bid of Sy group to quash EPCIB vote in '04

By Don C. Domingo and Elizabeth L. Sanchez

THE Manila Regional Trial Court dismissed a petition from the group of vocal system filers by that sought to nullify the results of legalable EPCIB's board elections in 2004.

EPCIBank, a subsidiary of Sanitex, said the Manila RTC last upheld the authority and actions of the bank's board and nomination committee in disqualifying the members of

Sybank and EPCIB Capital, both affiliates of Banco de Oro Financial Bank—on the ground that they represented an "adverse" interest.

The court dismissed civil case No. 04-145 filed by (petitioner) Rafael Mariano III and Joseph on the 1st in relation to the board election on April 20, 2004.

Mariano, a former investor secretary and vice president of EPCIB Private Bank, were among the five board members of the Sy group. Their names were submitted to EPCIB

Bank's nomination committee during last year's elections.

The voters there were Sanitex Finance, former president of TA Bank, Villar Vito, Law, and EPCIB's chair Terence Sy-Campana.

All the nominees were blocked from the EPCIB bank's board during the election last year.

The nomination committee disqualified them for not being registered shareholders of the bank. The committee also determined that they were members of a group "which represents an interest in conflict with that of the bank."

The Manila RTC, Branch 38, upheld the delegation of authority to the nomination committee, as provided for in the bank's by-laws, to disqualify any nominee who represents parties or groups with interests hostile to the bank.

Sanitex's group, which was hoping to launch a board race during last year's election, protested EPCIB Bank's constitution of key positions selected from other minority interests.

Sanitex at Banco de Oro Universal Bank told the court that the court's decision, disqualifying the members of the Sy Group in the bank, would have no bearing on the court's earlier decision to nullify the bank's by-laws.

"Let's just see what happens," the EPCIB source said, noting the group was still keen on acquiring shares of EPCIBank.

The Sy-Group earlier launched another bid to take over control of EPCIB Bank when it offered to buy the 14-percent stake held by bank subsidiary EPCIB Investments Inc.

Meanwhile, an official of EPCIB Bank branded an "adverse and inconsistent" the decision of GED president Placido Garcia that there was fraud in the election of Ambassador Roberto Romulo as independent director of the bank last year.

Garcia made the claim before the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Ambassador Romulo is fully qualified to serve as an independent director of EPCIB," said lawyer Jolly Briones, EPCIB Bank's general counsel and corporate secretary. "Romulo has been able to win... his four-year term."

Garcia earlier claimed that Romulo is a member of the board of Equicom Systems Management, "a joint venture of the Equicom Group and Fila International."

"Equicom Systems Management is neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture of another company of EPCIB," Briones said. "It is not owned by a majority shareholder of the bank, being a division or affiliate of a company of a majority shareholder in which is prohibited by the EPCIB and SEC."

Briones pointed out that Garcia was making up old issues that the regulatory bodies had already dismissed.

If Garcia's charges had any legal ground to stand on, Romulo could not have served as an independent director of EPCIB for two years since December 14, 2003.

EPCIB posted a 70 percent increase in net income last year, doubling profits as of the first quarter of 2005.

This year, the bank paid out P900 million in dividends.

## MB approves P2B in fresh borrowing to aid SMEs

THE 10-MEMBER Board of the Bangkok-based MB Philippines has approved about P2B million, or over P2 billion, worth of fresh foreign borrowing by the state-owned Small Business Corp. for lending to small and medium enterprises.

SBP Office-in-Charge Armando Briones said the policy-making SBP last Thursday approved the loan of the Small Business Corp. from the Asian Development Bank and EPCIB of Germany.

The first loan from ADB amounted to P1.67 billion, or about P20 million, proceeds of which shall be used to finance SBP's development support projects, Briones said.

The second loan is a P1.7 billion-term facility, equivalent to about P14.5 million from ADB, for lending to selected participating financial institutions under the SME Finance Program.

Briones said both the ADB and EPCIB credit facilities had a grant component for technical assistance focusing on the financing training and operational capacity building of SMEs.

SB Corp., earlier known as Small Business Development and Finance Corp., is a government financial institution attached to the Department of Trade and Industry to provide financing and credit guarantee services to SMEs. (SME) Source: Don C. Domingo

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## Architectural icons must be respected

**T**HIS column received a surprisingly large number of responses to the CCP Design

Competition that will implement the first stage of the Master Development Plan reestablished from 1985, the respected Philippine planning firm.

The authors were about the confusion in interpreting design guidelines imposed by a watershed incident.

"In 1985, I designed a house in Adang. I followed all the guidelines that were set then

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## Ballet Manila dancer wins top New York prize



CHUCK TUCKER (pp. 100-101)  
Francis Cantelmo in *Agony*  
Lucy's "Beauty" (p. 102)

A FILIPINO ballerina won the top honors at the Eighth New York International Ballet Competition (INFC) held for three weeks in June at the John F. Kennedy Hall of the Lincoln Center.

Christine Rocco, 38, who lost weight by eating fewer calories, waiting exclusively from 1995 to 1998, says she was 35, was the only model in the women's division, losing 20 pounds from 115 to 95 lbs. The girl model was not awarded. The house was in Kansas City, Mo.

In the month's elections, Joseph (last) of the 15 won the post. Hamed Ibrahim of Calcutta was the winner, Atankhary (Angara) of Mongolia the runner-up.

The NYBC, held every three years, is one of the world's premier dancing competitions. It identifies promising young dancers.

Flaxman also signed the Apollo 16's—4 one-year contract with the Kilties Ballroom in Chicago.

"This is an example of how you just suppose a brother. It is a big cultural achievement that is unprecedented in Philippine folk history," said prima ballerina Lisa Mercado-Ellisak, artistic director of Ballet Manila.

Florida Citrus World bagged the silver medal in the Asia Pacific International Competition in 1987.

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Wuoping Haller, Xizai Li of China, artistic director, Shanghai Ballet; Taina Mäkelä Pulk of Finland, artistic director of the Royal Ballet School; world-renowned Dutch choreographer Hans van Manen; Akemi Yamamoto of Japan, artistic director, The National Ballet; Victor Ullian of Spain, artistic director, Vitor Ullian Ballet; and Maria Ingrida Barrios of Venezuela, artistic director, Ballet Compañía de Caracas.

one produce great talent even though butter is a blizzard at times. We hope this victory will provide the impetus for governments, the business sector, and the public to support butter. Our union moved past these setbacks, the nation's efforts

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occurred only upon the arrival of the dancers. During the first two weeks, all dancers are taught their parts down by word and gesture in structure and notation. Only the dancers with the highest scores advance to the next round.

President of the Jury for NYBO 2005 was Victoria Morgan of the USA, artistic director of the Chorus.

The other judges were Quentin Welch of *Newsday*, critic-director Ramsey Bailer, Arthur Lewis of *Chicago*, critic-director The New

In preparation for the competition, Hesse recently joined a competition in Helsinki, where she made it to the semi-finals. In August 2003, she attended a student conference in the Asian Classroom at the North Asia-Pacific International Cooperation in Tokyo, Japan.

The site took on various roles during daily shows at the Star Theatre and New Theatre.

Upon her return, Adams will be performing the lead role in the full-length staging of "Samuel Barber," but her Ministry 1000-recording opening, at the New Theatre this August.

## Architectural icons . . .

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not, which was quite extensive. When I submitted the plans, the architectural office approving the plans for construction called me to inform.

They said it did not look like a house. I said I followed all your guidelines. They repeated the statement: does not look like a house.

"So I asked, 'What does a longer look like, for crying out loud?' They said they would strive to do their best for decisions. ... I was disappointed. (Over time, I made a follow-up call and they said the phase went as planned.)"

"The jury can see, I am totally in agreement with your article!"

A Lewis notes says it is important that new buildings should stand as a good neighbor to older buildings on the block, especially when the older buildings are considered architecturally great.

The *filas minores* principle is architectural conservation that new buildings in the ruins of historic structures such as the GGP should remain in the background and not compete to historic neighbor by being taller or larger.

This life-saving principle is legislated in the International Building Code, but not in the National Building Code of the Philippines.

**Out of view**

"I have, admittedly, not an architect's but I can understand it that the CCP Building is a neo-stylized 'art deco' (as you would) but what was originally planned as an area for the develop-

"If we are to talk about 'restraint' in the design and landscape to and beyond the G2 show theater is out of sync with the present (and probably future) designs of the complex."

"One could say that the line is almost as tall as the ICE, not to mention the horrible automobile lanes sometimes decorated as an oil or an ugly Santa Claus during the Christmas season. The principle used like (T) is such is obviously really 'unique,' it must be treated with the architectural design National style for Architecture Leander Loren had for the complex."

"I understand that it is too late (since the building is already standing) to ask why the CCP allowed the construction to happen. Did we not see that there was regularity in the banners of the surrounding buildings like the PRC, the Anti-Air Theater, the Gunner and others?" I remember that the Philippine International Center for Trade and Expositions (Philiste) used to stand where Allen is now. And this was a Lucio-design that ... did not work.

"I am not saying that arbitrary planning is possible [ICDDesign's] competitors should copy or limit themselves to the monolithic LeCorbusier designs. I also hope that the Alton Tower building will not become an excuse for other architects to say 'There are already here one building like this, why can't we have another in the area?' Conformity is prohibition not either there or being not one exists."

The OGP computer is a unique urban landscape that has a function to promote what our government has now considered the least important on their agenda—the arts.

"Let us hope that the competition is a step to preserve this landscape. The rules of the contest may be the rules that would maintain and develop what the area is now and will be in the near future."<sup>12</sup>

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He noted the fact that these "very prestigious professional groups" are behind the competition. "I hope your [insurance] that [the politicians] will not with country will follow on last."

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## Michael Cacnio's paternal reaffirmation

By Jessica Jabonero-Balibisa  
Guest Writer

**A**MOVING Michael Cacnio's latest rendition of frolic and play, a statue stands out, an oddity and a welcome surprise. The artist of the Japanese military brocade lead shows due richness of Japanese culture, which has always held the admiration of the artist.

For Cacnio, who spent much time studying imaginary battles with his soldiers, the statue's outfit does compare with none as its military. At its already an established sculptor with a touch of well-received sculptures, here and there, Cacnio not only applies priority to his position for his soldiers, but seeks a spiritual message as well.

### Avatar of God

He cites the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians, "Truly he strong to the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

Further, "Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and, having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore and secure the belt of truth, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on where you will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith with which you will be able to withstand the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

Each piece in the statue collection for protection in Gallery One at Megawill is accompanied by biblical verses, evidence of the religious. In Cacnio's latest, artist Angel Cacnio, has decided to use, "That the coming is a statue in the style Cacnio is evident in its size, "My Father's Son."



"QUALITY Time"

The quality Cacnio has in his life is visible in his endgame. The artist Cacnio's Philippine has taken on a profound form, as in the death of, soldiers and other depicted wearing their armor, the man or woman figure, wearing cropped pants, serious shirt and hat hats.

It is delighted that in his own Mother and Child statue, Michael's elongated figure of the woman before his admission for Cacnio, has the artist's or artist's application of the artist's life in his life.

Of course, the theme of his father's spirit, Philippine values and goodness. If there is anything he learned from God, it is to convey "Beauty in art," as language to God.

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## Michael Cacnio's paternal . . .

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In these works, Cacnio certainly waxes nostalgic. He tells of how Mang Angel would rise early to take him and his siblings for bike rides or for jogging, after which they would have breakfast at the market or at Akong's Lugaw, popular among Malabon folk to this day. Such are the tributary scenes he has captured in honor of the man who not only sired him but cultivated in him a zeal for art and proper parenting.

The tree-climbing and piggyback ride with dad in "Horsey-Horsey" speak of the indulgence and happiness of childhood. By cleverly positioning their extremities through the painstakingly exacting malleability from brass, the thrill of the subjects is ably evoked despite the absence of facial expression.

This is also seen in "Fly," a man swinging a child with each hand, Maypole fashion.

The sculptor is also known for his use of physics. Included in this showcase is a mobile of kids in various poses of play, some hanging, others climbing, the over-all balance and depiction of movement again showing his skill in craft and composition.

It may be said that these are the "Kodak moments" of sculpture for they prod in the audience their own fond remembrances of past precious times with their parents and mirthful or tender instances with their own children. By rendering such moments, Michael Cacnio is, indeed, his father's son.

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